बिहार में बंद पड़े उद्योगों से संबंधित सूचना केन्द्रीय तौर पर नहीं रखी जाती है।

(ग) राज्यों का औद्योगिक विकास मुख्यत: वहां की सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी होती है। भारत सरकार सिर्फ उनके प्रयासों में समर्थक व सहायक की भूमिका निभाती है। उद्योग मंत्रालय को बिहार सरकार से राज्य में भूमिगत जल के स्तर को बढ़ाने हेतु कोई योजना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(घ) से (छ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Government's proposal to further disinvest its shares in MUL

970. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money required for the expansion-cum-modernisation programme of Maruti;

(b) whether Government have taken steps to raise the resources; if so, the money so far raised;

(c) whether Government propose to disinvest a part of its 50% share in Maruti;

(d) if so, whether Government will ensure that such shares are not bought by Suzuki of Japan but are reserved for purchase by domestic financial institutions; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) is a non-Government Company and its Board of Directors is competent to take decisions about the Expansion-cum-Modernisation Programme, and source of funding. The Board of Directors has not proposed any equity infusion for the project. Government is not now considering any disinvestment of its shares in MUL.

Sick PSUs

971. SHRI JANARADHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector Units (PSUs) which have become sick as on 15th February, 1997 alongwith the reasons for which these have become sick;

(b) the measures Government have taken/

(c) the expenditure likely to be involved for their revival?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) As per information available, 58 sick industrial PSUs have been registered with the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) as on 31.12.96. Name of such sick PSUs are indicated in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below) The general reasons for sickness are excess manpower, old and obsolete plant and machinery, outdated technology, high interest burden, lack of working capital etc.

(b) Sick Industrial PSUs have been registered with the BIFR for formulation of revival/rehabilitation packages. In respect of the loss making PSUs, revival packages are prepared by the management concerned in consultation with the Administrative Ministry and the financial institutions.

(c) Expenditure involved for revival is enterprise specific and depends on modalities adopted. Advance estimation of the expenditure involved is not possible.

Statement

List of Central PSUs Registered with BIFR as on 31.12.1996

S. No.	Company
1.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
2.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.
3.	IDPL
4.	Scooters India Ltd.
5.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
6.	Tannery And Footwear Co. Ltd.
7.	Triveni Structural Ltd.
8.	Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
9.	Richardson Crudas Ltd.
10.	Mining and Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
11.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
12.	Vignayan Industries Ltd.
13.	National Bicycle Coprn. of India Ltd.
14.	Orissa Drugs and Chemicals Ltd.
15.	Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd.
16.	Hindustan Fertilizers Corpn. Ltd.